



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In RE Application of: Williams et al.

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Invention: Novel Human Genes and Gene Expression Products II

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 29, 2000 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	February 28, 2001		until: _____	May 29, 2001
	<i>Date</i>			<i>Date</i>

The fee for the extension of time is \$890 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0815**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0815**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Carol L. Jones
Signature

Signature

Dated: May 29, 2001

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **May 29, 2001** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. *[Signature]*

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